

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants greatly appreciate the courtesy that the Examiner extended to their representative during the telephone interview held on March 8, 2011. The discussions during the telephone interview have been taken into consideration herein.

Claims 20-22, 28-29, 34-39, and 41-55 are pending in the subject application, among which claims 20, 36, and 46 are independent. Claims 1-19, 23-27, 30-33, and 40 have been previously cancelled without prejudice. Independent claim 46 has been amended herein based on the discussions during the telephone interview. No new matter has been added.

Based on all of the above, the present application is now in proper condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action to this effect and early passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any comments, questions, suggestions or objections, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned in order to facilitate reaching a resolution of any outstanding issues.

No fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the subject application. If any fees or charges are required, they may be charged to the PTO Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,
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